

ONE DEAD AND  
ONE BADLY HURTSevere Storm Sweeps Over the  
Eastern States.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

High Wind at Chicago Cause of One  
Fatality and the Serious Injury of  
One Man—Demolition of Electric  
Signs Chief Cause of Property Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—One man was killed, one fatally hurt and much damage done here by a wind storm which struck the city soon after noon. At 3 o'clock a sixty-mile gale was blowing from the west. At 6 o'clock it dropped to forty miles an hour, which weather bureau officials said would be maintained until morning. The wind was accompanied by cold, the thermometer falling from 24 degrees to 16 above at nightfall.

One man was killed by the fall of a sign blown from a downtown building. Another sustained probably fatal injuries in the same accident.

The damage was caused principally by the demolition of electric signs and the blowing in of large windows. The storm on the lake was such that no vessels put out. Two walls of a building in course of construction at Evanston, a residence suburb, were blown down and pedestrians were injured by flying bricks.

Hurt After Leaving Train.

Peter Golden, who arrived from Pittsburgh, was hurt just after leaving his train, when the wind blew him from the sidewalk in front of an automobile. The machine passed over both legs.

Wind blew Allen McGuff, a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from the top of a moving train. He was painfully injured.

Storm Deluges Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—An electric storm broke over this city. It suddenly became almost dark at midnight. Ear-splitting claps of thunder followed closely upon vivid flashes of lightning. A storm of wind blowing fifty-four miles an hour, according to the weather report, accompanied the lightning.

For an hour the thunder and lightning continued, while torrents of rain flooded streets in the lower section of the city to a depth of a foot. Damage was done in the breaking of signs and plate glass windows, telephone and telegraph lines were broken down and a number of large trees in the residence section were blown down.

## CLASH IN HOUSE IS LIKELY

Democrats in Congress Are Not in Accord.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The conflict between the radicals and conservatives among the Democrats of the next house over the revision of the tariff is already under way and threatens to be a disturbing factor in the harmony banquet of the Democratic leaders to be held in Baltimore Jan. 17.

These differences among Democrats in congress over the tariff have been brought to an acute issue by the action of the element that will be prominent in the next house of tentatively raising the majority of the ways and means committee. Not only has a state been prepared ignoring all Democrats opposed to the doctrine of free raw materials, but the radicals have let it be known they are going to punish two of the present members of the committee—Messrs. Pou and Brantley—because they voted for a duty on lumber in the Payne-Aldrich bill.

The result is there is a revolt on among Democrats in the house against the action of the dominant faction, which is accused of pursuing steam roller methods. The Democrats who are opposed to the doctrine of free raw materials are pointing to the fact that they number more than one-third of the membership of the party in the house and that their school of thought with reference to the tariff is in a decided majority among the Democrats in the senate.

Sarcasm.  
De Boozer—It's warmer today, my dear. I don't think I shall need my overcoat. Mrs. De B.—You had better take it. You'll find it cold enough to-morrow morning when you are hanging on to the pulgins, as usual, waiting for the keyhole to pass by.

Knew When He Was Well Off.  
Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away?

Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here.

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck.

What He Saved.  
Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.  
Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

SAVANT TALKS  
ON DEATH RATERepudiates a Portion of His  
Interview.

## DECLINE IN THE BIRTH RATE

Proportionately Greater Than That of  
France, Though the Birth Rate Is  
Higher in the United States Than  
It Is in France.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 9.—That the decline in the birth rate in the United States is proportionately greater than the similar decline in France, though the birth rate itself is higher in this country than in France, is one of the conclusions made by Professor Walter F. Wilcox, the well known Cornell statistician and census expert, who has made a long study of statistics of births, deaths, marriages and divorces and whose deductions therefrom have proved valuable material for the study of social science and statistics in this country.

Dr. Wilcox denies, however, that he ever said there would be no babies in this country after 1915.

"I never said that, nor have I ever predicted such an outcome of the decline in the birth rate."

What Professor Wilcox does think about decline in the birth rate, compared to the decline in France, is that in the nineteenth century there had been a steady and regular decline in the birth rate in both the United States and France and that this decline seemed to be on the whole greater and more marked in the United States than in France. This seems to be so in spite of the fact that there are many more births in respect to the population than there are in France. He said:

Figures From Census Reports.

"If the decline in the birth rate in the United States is unchecked for a century and a half at the end of that time there would be no more births. This is a cold deduction of the facts and figures gleaned from census reports and returns from departments of health."

But Dr. Wilcox points out that such a contingency would never arise. Other conditions would come in and change the course of this tendency. "Since 1750 the earth's population has increased about 500,000,000," he continued. "This increase is not due to the increased birth rate, but to a decrease in the death rate marked by the progress of science and of government. Under early conditions famine, pestilence and war carried off many and at the same time prevented births."

"During the last half century this reciprocal relation has given way to a decrease in birth rates."

"This sharp decrease in birth rates was necessary to grip more firmly and retain the benefits secured by the decline in the death rate. As no one believes that mankind will become immortal and births will not be needed so no one believes that births will cease to occur within a century and a half."

"It is not the decrease in the birth rate that is disturbing, but rather that the decrease is greatest among the classes whose children would probably inherit most social worth and the capacity for leadership. Thus figures from Harvard college indicate that each 100 graduates produce in the next generation only seventy-three sons. The native American population, at least in New England and New York, loses more by deaths than it gains by births."

## BURKE NAMES TWO JUDGES

K. E. Leighton and J. A. Coffey Succeeded  
Goss and Burke.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 9.—Governor Burke has appointed K. E. Leighton of Minot judge of the Eighth judicial district to succeed Judge E. O. Goss, elected to the supreme court, and named J. A. Coffey of Courtenay to succeed Judge Burke of the Fifth district, who was also elevated to the supreme bench. Leighton is a Republican and Coffey a Democrat. This is in line with the prediction that Burke, a Democratic governor, would appoint one man from each party.

Judge Leighton was born in Putnam county, Missouri, in 1871. He moved to North Dakota and settled at Minot in 1900. Judge Coffey is a prominent member of the bar at Courtenay and has been active in Democratic politics.

Judge Coffey was born in North Carolina in 1872. At the age of fifteen he moved with his parents to Idaho and later attended the university of that state, graduating in 1897. He completed the legal course in the University of Minnesota in 1900. He came to North Dakota in 1902 and engaged in the practice of law at Courtenay. He has been affiliated with the Democratic party ever since he has been in the state.

Reading the Bible.  
To read the Bible through at the rate of a chapter a day would require three years and three months.

## MARY GARDEN.

Singer Faces a Crank  
on the Stage at Chicago.

## DIVA FACES CHICAGO CRANK

Mary Garden Interrupted While Au-  
ctioning Benefic Boxes at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Mary Garden faced a crank on the floor of the Board of Trade. The great singer, although aware that her life might be in danger, betrayed no more apprehension than she does in facing the crazy Kink Herod in the performance of "Salome."

Just as the sale of seats for the benefit performance for the wives and orphans of the firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards blaze had stated in the provision pit, with Miss Garden as auctioneer, the man approached. He edged up close to where Miss Garden stood on a table. All eyes were turned on Miss Garden and no one observed the crank. Suddenly he bared his head and shouted:

"I demand that this sale be stopped. I own this whole Board of Trade, and this sale cannot proceed without my permission."

Then he turned and glared up at Miss Garden, who stood upon the table calmly looking down upon him. Albert Smith, an employee of the board, was the first to reach the man. Smith caught hold of him and hurried him from the building.

Miss Garden said that it was the hardest performance in all her life. There were seventeen boxes sold in all for a total of \$940.

HILL WILL ASSIST  
OREGON COLLEGERailroad Magnate to Give Insti-  
tution Big Sum.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—James J. Hill has offered to give Willamette university, Salem, Ore., \$50,000 in cash as endowment fund, contingent upon the raising of an additional \$250,000. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette university, received from Mr. Hill the letter embodying the offer.

R. A. Booth, Eugene, Ore., lumberman, informed President Homan about nine months ago that he would give \$100,000 to the university as an endowment, provided there was raised sufficient money to bring the total endowment fund up to \$500,000, and also provided \$50,000 additional was raised for new buildings. Of the \$150,000 endowment fund which the institution now has, \$125,000 is available to be applied.

## ELIMINATE FLOATING VOTERS

Poll Tax Qualification Proposed in  
Bill in South Dakota Senate.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9.—The elimination of the "floating vote" nuisance, and incidentally trouble for the average forgetful voter, is attempted in a resolution for a constitutional amendment presented in the senate by Wright of Beadle. He proposes a poll tax qualification and requires the receipt to bear a date thirty days or more before the election. The only other measure of more than local note was a bill to again place the old name of Ziebach on the map as a county name to include all of the present county of Schanckes and part of Armstrong.

## IN FAVOR OF TAFT'S PLANS

British Paper Comments on Revival of  
Arbitration Treaty Negotiations.

London, Jan. 9.—In an editorial revival of the arbitration treaty negotiations, the Times says:

"If and when President Taft's suggestion takes practical shape, it will be certain to meet with a favorable reception here. Nothing has occurred to make Great Britain recede from the position taken up in 1897. On the contrary our relations with the United States have become more cordial and intimate and our devotion to the cause of peace stronger. Therefore, if President Taft is able to overcome the senate's objections, he may rely upon the favorable reception here of any concrete proposals."

The Standard thinks that unless President Taft has a reasonable hope of the senate's approval it would be advisable to delay the project.

TAFT HAS MANY  
IRONS IN FIREHe Is Wondering Which Meas-  
ures Should Be Pushed.

HAS CLEAR TRACK IN 1912.

Republicans Think He Will Be Re-nominated Without Opposition—New Jersey Man Repudiates: Road Bill Bearing His Name—Diamond Shoals Light Is Again Before Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Upon which of the several important measures urged by President Taft should be concentrated all the forces at his command is a question which has been discussed with senators and representatives and other advisers.

The president outlined so much in his message that congress was somewhat bewildered as to where it should begin. One result was that before the holiday recess no attempt to begin anything was tried.

The impression seems to be that the administration will concentrate upon a permanent tariff board, ship subsidy and conservation measures as about all that can be passed in the next two months.

Pledging Themselves For 1912.

One day an announcement came from the White House gossiping that many pledges were being made for the support of President Taft for the nomination in 1912, and a list of five men who had that day announced themselves for the re-nomination was given. Then there was a quiet laugh among politicians, for it was observed that four of the men belonged to the "lame duck brigade," men who for one reason or another failed to come back to congress, and the other was a man that had a mighty serious time getting through.

At the same time there is no Republican who thinks that there is the remotest possibility of any man but Taft being nominated in 1912 by the Republicans. In fact, most of them believe that no other man will be considered.

Few Freak Bills.

Congressmen are not given to the introduction of freak bills quite as much as they were a few years ago, but Hamill of New Jersey finds his name attached to one which provides for the construction of a national highway a mile wide from ocean to ocean. The New Jersey congressman says that the bill was dropped in the box with his name on it without his knowledge.

Several years ago the late Senator Hanna put in a bill "by request"—which meant that he did not indorse it—that proved to be very troublesome, as it proposed to pay the expenses of all colored people who wanted to leave the country. Sharpers collected a great deal of money from the ignorant negroes on the strength of the bill.

Ohio Election Bribery.

Everybody in Washington is very much interested in the election bribery development in Ohio, especially as the sentiment among congressmen against the lavish use of money is growing. At present it appears that the dragnet has caught many Ohio voters who have sold their votes, but it would be interesting to know who furnished the money and were the beneficiaries of the bribery. Those who have discussed the subject say that as long as men who furnish the money for election bribery go unpunished the evil will continue.

Always Before Congress.

The Diamond shoal light, off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, is a perpetual congressional problem. There is always a bill pending for the construction of a light on that dangerous coast, for the story of the lighthouse is one of continual failure. The government has built lighthouses which were washed away, and private individuals and corporations have had no better success.

Congressman Small has introduced a bill authorizing four men to build a lighthouse on Diamond shoal, for which the government is to pay \$1,500,000 when completed and in operation. Provision is made that no payments are necessary unless the lighthouse "stays put."

Can He Convince Them?

Jim Watson, who achieved considerable fame as a politician, surprised his friends about the capital by telling them that a popular and winning issue in the middle west would be a ship subsidy to restore the American merchant marine.

Whether the Indiana man, who has an earnest way of talking, can convince the members of congress from that section of the country is another question. Heretofore they have not been inclined to support anything that could be labeled subsidy, but it may be that they will look at it differently before the end of the present session.

Warships For the Coast.

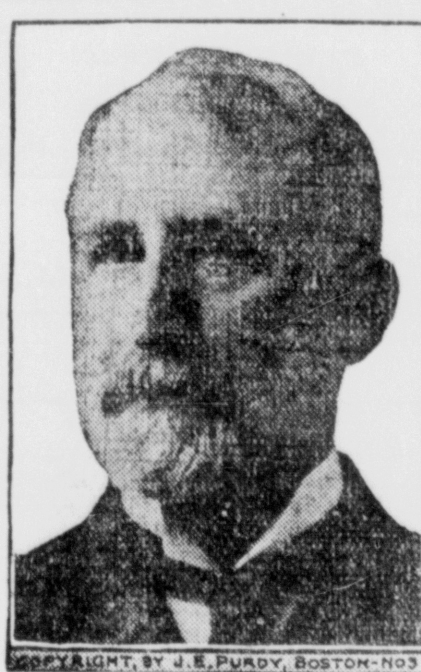
Senator Perkins of California, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, shares the usual feeling of the men from the Pacific coast in regard to a large navy.

"There ought to be two fleets, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific side of the continent," he asserted in a recent statement and added that there ought to be about a dozen battleships in the Pacific fleet.

Manitoba.

Of the 47,332,840 acres within Manitoba, 6,328,000 are taken up by lakes and 25,000,000 are cultivable.

## MAYOR GAYNOR.

Member of Commission That  
Will Investigate Bank Concerns.

## CRASH HITS NEW YORK CITY

Fallen Banker's Operations Ties Up  
\$800,000 of City's Municipal Funds.

New York, Jan. 9.—Municipal funds of New York city amounting to more than \$800,000 are tied up in the Northern bank and the Carnegie Trust company, closed as an indirect result of the operations of Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, now in the Tombs. City Comptroller Prendergast announced that he would call an extraordinary session of the city banking commission to act in the matter.

The commission is composed of Mr. Prendergast, Mayor Gaynor and City Chamberlain Hyde.

The announcement brings up the fact that Mr. Hyde has been absent from his office for forty-one days, and though almost continuously sought by subpoena servers from the legislative graft committee could not be located.

Mr. Prendergast said he would see the committee take appropriate action in any event.

BANK ROBBER  
MAKES ESCAPESouth Dakota Outlaw Gets  
Away.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 9.—With the aid of confederates on the outside, who furnished him with a skeleton key and a broken combination, Tom Dare, the would be bank robber who was sentenced to eight years and nine months in the penitentiary, escaped from the county jail here.

Sheriff Noonan, who was to have left with him on the Northwestern train, now has men scouring the hills. When Dare got out of the cage he bluffed the other prisoners into silence, dug through the brick wall and dropped to safety.

Last month he attempted in broad daylight to hold up the First National bank here and shot at Cashier Poznansky.

## ANDY CARNEGIE IN PERIL

Member of Non-Magnetic Yacht's  
Crew Tells of Danger.

New York, Jan. 9.—With the story of how the non-magnetic yacht Carnegie narrowly escaped destruction in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, when the Brazilian navy mistook and fired on the city, Joseph G. White, one of the Carnegie crew, arrived in this city. The Carnegie left Green Point, L. I., June 19. She was going around the world to correct the magnetic variances on the chart. She was built especially for the work and not a bit of steel or iron was used in her construction. She was made from aluminum and bronze.

"On the day of the mutiny of the sailors on the Brazilian battleships at Rio," said White, "the Carnegie was lying at anchor between the war vessels and the city. The first intimation of any disturbance reached us when shells began to scream low over our heads into the city. We could not understand what had happened, but we saw at once that he were in a position of peril. The big guns from the mutinous ships were sending their fire straight across us. At times the wind of the shell could be felt on our decks."

"Our engines were out of commission and we had no means of getting out of the path of fire. There was no wind. Lying off shore from us was an English cruiser. We signaled her for aid and she slipped her chains and came down toward us. We weighed anchor and got a line aboard of her and she towed us out of danger. Had one of those shells come a few feet lower the government might have found itself up against a serious situation with the Brazilian authorities."

Bullet Pierces Heart.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Playing "Injun" at his home here Stewart Cohen, twelve years old, aimed a supposedly empty rifle at his brother Milton, three years his junior. It was discharged and the younger lad died a few moments later in his mother's arms. The bullet pierced his heart.

The Thermometer.

About 1720 at Amsterdam Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

SEVERAL CAUSES  
FOR THE CHANGE

PEOPLE LIVE TOO FAST

Such Is the Opinion of a New York  
Health Authority.

New York, Jan. 9.—"We in America live too fast to live long," says Dr. Samuel P. Tracy, founder of the Health and Longevity club in New York. "We work too hard, play too hard, drink too much, eat too much and worry and fret too incessantly."

"However," he says, "we are much better off than many other countries in respect to length of life. In Germany only one out of every 700,000 people is a centenarian. In France the proportion is one in 186,000. And even in Great Britain but one out of 127,000 touches the century mark. You see our chances are five times as good as John Bull's. And in all Switzerland, with a population of over 2,000,000, there is not one centenarian."

Bulgaria, says Dr. Tracy, is a happy home for the aged, for most of the population are farming folks, who live simple and natural lives, and because there are far fewer fatalities from accident. "It is a truism," he says, "that human life is the cheapest commodity in America, the product the most carelessly handled. During a single year 10,000 people have perished in railway accidents. And the state has done but little in studying the problem of the conservation of human life. It is infinitely easier to influence a legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of extinguishing bovine tuberculosis or hog cholera or for the purpose of disseminating knowledge of agriculture than it is to establish a research laboratory for the prevention of disease, or to pass laws to compel corporations to adopt humane means for the prevention of violent accidents."

## COUNTRY'S PROSPECT GRRAT

Commissioner Tells About Morton  
County.

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 9.—A asile county in North Dakota capable of producing a quantity of wheat equal to one-fifth of the entire production of that seed in the United States, with enough arable land to produce 22,000,000 bushels of wheat in a single year, 18,000,000 bushels of oats, and rye, corn, potatoes and other crops in proportion, is the manner in which W. C. Gilbreath, commissioner of agriculture and labor of North Dakota, looks at the future of Morton county—the largest in the state now that Ward has lost that honor through its several divisions of recent years.

Comprising 2,303,817 acres, only one-twelfth of which is now being farmed, Commissioner Gilbreath bases his belief of future greatness on statistics available on the country's production from the present acreage under cultivation. Only 225,886 acres of Morton county land is under cultivation today, and that is about one-twelfth of the available land in the county when deductions are made for such portions of the county as are not suitable for agriculture.

Prisoner Eats \$100 Bill.

Omaha, Jan. 9.—What is believed to be the most costly "morsel" ever served in Omaha was eaten here by Fred C. Throop, a prisoner in the Douglas county jail, who is locked up on an insanity charge preferred by his wife, who deliberately put into his mouth and masticated and then swallowed a \$100 bill.

Early Lid Solon's Proposal.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9.—Eight o'clock closing for South Dakota saloons is the object of a bill which will be presented by Representative Taylor in the house. It is patterned after the Nebraska law.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.08@1.08½; July, \$1.08½@1.09; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½@1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½@1.05½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1, \$1.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05@1.06; May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.10; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.54½; May, \$2.58½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$6.50@7.50. Hogs—\$7.80@7.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$4.75@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.09½@1.00½; July, 96c; Sept., 94½c. Corn—May, 49c; July, 50½c; 50½c; Sept., 51½c@51c. Oats—May, 34c; July, 34c@34½c; Sept., 33½c. Pork—Jan., \$20.30; May, \$19.20. Butter—Creameries, 22@23c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs—19½@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22c; chickens, 14c; springs, 13@14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Beeves \$4.65@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.40; Western steers, \$4.30@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.30; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.85@8.20; mixed, \$7.85@8.20; heavy, \$7.85@8.20; rough, \$7.85@7.95; good to choice heavy, \$7.95@8.20; pigs, \$7.60@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$2.60@4.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.80; lambs, \$4.75@6.55.

Senate Republican Margin Is  
Now Very Small!

## CONSERVATIVES MAY LOSE

Republicans Who Have Heretofore

Been in Charge of the Senate Likely  
to Lose Control of That Body—Pro-  
gressives Are in the Saddle.

Washington, Jan. 9.—It may be something of a shock to the substantial business interests of the United States to realize that in a few weeks the United States senate will have passed out of the control of conservative Republicans. Deaths and defeat at the polls have within the brief period of two years cut down a Republican majority of thirty in this body to a slender margin of six.

The next house will be Democratic. A few more deaths among Republican senators and the election of four Democrats from New Mexico and Arizona would give the Democrats a clear working majority in the senate. It is not at all unlikely that both branches of the national lawmaking body will be in the hands of the Democrats inside of the next year.

Although the Republicans are nominally in control of the senate they can count on a majority only on unimportant issues. Aldrich and Hale, the titular leaders, are helpless to force favorable action on big party measures because of the defection among the progressives. Enough of the latter stand ready to join with the Democrats to justify the announcement that the senate is no longer dominated by conservative Republicans.

Significance of Situation.

The significance of this situation is little appreciated. After March 4 President Taft alone will stand between congress and the enactment of radical legislation. The senate, which for years has been the bulwark on which financial and business interests have depended to defeat socialistic legislation, no longer can fill that role. If an income tax bill were to come up in the senate today on its merits the chances are it would be adopted. It is a moral certainty that it would receive a big majority vote if proposed after March 4.

The senate has undergone a change from conservatism to near radicalism in a startlingly brief period of time. Only two years ago there were sixty-one Republican senators and thirty-one Democrats. Today there are fifty-eight Republicans, thirty-three Democrats and one vacancy. A Democrat will be elected to the vacancy which was caused by the death of Senator Elkins. As a result of the November elections the Democrats have gained nine additional seats which they will take after March 4. On that date the senate will stand: Republicans, 49; Democrats, 43; a majority of 6.

This paper majority of six includes ten Republican progressives. They have been referred to at the White House as "black flag" Republicans and straight Democrats. The list includes Bristow, Clapp, Cummins and La Follette, who voted against the Republican tariff bill. The others are Brown of Nebraska, Dixon of Montana, Poindestox of Washington, Gronna of North Dakota, Borah of Idaho, Townsend of Michigan and Bourne of Oregon. These ten constitute a shaky set of Republicans, on whom little reliance can be placed on large issues affecting party politics.

March 4 the following Republican senators will give way to Democrats: Beveridge of Indiana, Burkett of Nebraska, Carter of Montana, Depew of New York, Keane of New Jersey, Dick of Ohio, Hale of Maine, Warner of Missouri and Scott of West Virginia. The legislature of West Virginia also will select a Democrat to fill out the term of Mr. Elkins, a Republican.

Strange as it may seem the slender hold which the Republicans will have on the senate after March 4 will depend upon the continued good health of certain of their numbers.

## POISON IN A SANDWICH

Pieces of Bread With Strychnine Be-  
tween Forms Part of Man's Lunch.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—G. M. Strobaker, the grain elevator superintendent, who was taken to a hospital suffering from poison administered in a "strychnine sandwich," regained consciousness. Mrs. Minnie Strobaker, his wife, is detained pending investigation, although the police say she is not under arrest, but "detained."

The poison was found by Dr. L. C. Campbell, who had been called to attend Strobaker at his place of business. Strobaker was taken violently ill while eating his luncheon. Dr. Campbell found two pieces of bread, partially eaten, placed together like a sandwich. Between the pieces was found the strychnine.

Strobaker is superintendent of the grain elevator and had charge of nearly a dozen men, some of whom are foreigners. One of the men recently had been severely reprimanded by Strobaker, and on this clue the police are now working.

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the reporter the particulars of the  
news item it will be considered a fa-  
vor and the item will be published.  
If you or any of your friends enter-  
tain, or have any item of news that  
would be of interest to the public,  
The Dispatch will be under obliga-  
tions if the same is phoned to the of-  
fice for insertion while it is news. It  
is an impossibility to get the news  
and not overlook some one or some  
thing, use the telephone and there-  
by help the reporter cover the field  
completely.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

K. S. Bredenberg went to the  
cities this afternoon.

Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Miss Lillian Chadwick returned  
this afternoon from Green Prairie.

A. Frank Anderson, the hus-  
tling Emily merchant, is in the city.

Russell Cass and Clarence Stickney  
left on Sunday noon for Lake City.

Ed Peters, of the Kimball Piano  
Co., went to Wadena today on busi-  
ness.

Attorney G. S. Swanson has gone to  
the twin cities to be absent several  
days.

There will be a masquerade in Odd  
Fellows hall on Friday evening, Jan.  
13th. 187tf

A. Hanson left this afternoon for  
Wayzata to take charge of a drug  
store.

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

H. G. Hays went to Little Falls  
this afternoon to attend to business  
matters.

J. J. Dye, the teacher of school  
district No. 30 on the 13th street  
road is sick.

Conductor John Bush was at Mor-  
ley Saturday where his mother is  
seriously ill.

Ed Boyle, who has been visiting  
friends in the city, returned today to  
Jamestown, N. D.

Rev. Father Lamy returned this  
afternoon from Pine River where he  
conducted services.

Attorney E. L. Forbes, of Pine  
River, went to St. Paul today to at-  
tend the legislature.

Mrs. Joseph Britton went to Mor-  
ley this afternoon on a three week's  
visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otis and chil-  
dren, Marguerite and Elmer, have re-  
turned from Clarence, Iowa.

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

Miss Ada Miller, who has been  
visiting her parents, returned this  
afternoon to Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. A. Younggren, of Bemidji,  
the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna  
O'Connor, returned home this after-  
noon.

Charles A. Cheney, of the North-  
western Improvement Co., returned  
today from a business trip to the  
cities.

The next meeting of the "Travel"  
club will be held at the residence of  
Prof. W. C. Cobb on Monday evening  
Jan. 16th.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-  
stallment house in the city. Es-  
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on  
easy terms. 110tf

George J. Silk, editor of the Pine  
River Sentinel went to St. Paul this  
afternoon to attend the sessions of  
the legislature.

Mrs. H. A. Rollins and baby re-  
turned Friday to Minneapolis after  
pleasant visit with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Modern plumbing and heating,  
water and sewer connections, at  
lowest prices. Get our estimates.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

The Modern Brotherhood of Amer-  
ica will have their installation of  
officers on Tuesday evening, com-  
mencing at half past seven.

Miss Belle Titus, who has been  
spending her vacation with her  
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Titus, of Bemidji, has returned home.

John Larson is local agent for  
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-  
nomical fuel. A car load has just  
arrived. Send in an order and try  
it. 158-1f

George A. McKinley went to Pe-  
quot this afternoon. He is employ-  
ing all the men he can get cutting  
lath bolts and doing work in his ce-  
dar camps.

The weather report reads: "In-  
creasing cloudiness with snow to-  
night or Tuesday. Warmer east por-  
tion tonight. Colder western por-  
tion Tuesday."

Andrew Barthelme, the guest of  
his brother-in-law, J. P. Ernster,  
president of the Brainerd State bank,  
returned this afternoon to his home  
in Ossian, Iowa.

Mrs. E. M. Schilling, of Bemidji,  
passed through Brainerd on her way  
to Alma, Wis. today. Her husband  
is the head cruiser for the Crookston  
Lumber Co., at Bemidji.

Deputy Sheriff A. G. Rutledge, of  
Bemidji, the secretary-treasurer of  
the Northern Minnesota Editorial as-  
sociation went to St. Paul this af-  
ternoon to attend the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of  
Deerwood, who were visiting his  
father John Ernster, returned home  
this afternoon. Mr. Ernster joined  
the Knights of Columbus.

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie and Rev. A. L.  
Richardson, of Aitkin, went to the  
lumber camps of the northern  
country today to do missionary work  
for a period of several weeks.

Judge Hale, of Deerwood, is in the  
city on professional business.

I have for sale several grade  
Guernsey bull calves. Price \$10  
each. Address F. C. Peabody, Brain-  
erd. 187tf

Mrs. Christine Peterson, aged 66  
years, died of tuberculosis at Baxter  
on Saturday afternoon. She leaves  
a husband and children. The funeral  
arrangements have not been an-  
nounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dushek, of Morris,  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day  
returned this afternoon to their  
home. Mr. Dushek was a member  
of the Knights of Columbus class in-  
stituted yesterday.

The mechanic's lien case of Andrew  
Hedman vs. Wm. Dieckhaus, was on  
trial before Judge McClenahan of the  
district court today. A. T. Larson  
represented the plaintiff and M. E.  
Ryan the defendant.

E. B. Dahl, editor of the Pine Tree  
Blaze, of Pine River, was in the city  
on his way to St. Paul, where he  
will attend the sessions of the legis-  
lature, having been appointed as a  
clerk of a committee.

The Minnehaha Club met at the  
home of Mrs. T. Jones in the Imper-  
ia block last week. "500" was  
played and Mrs. Wolfert won the  
head prize. A luncheon was served  
by the hostess and a most enjoyable  
afternoon spent by all present.

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## Never Touched Us!

We are still on Deck  
Ready to Serve you

# WHITE BROS.

616 Laurel Street.

### The Dispatch for the Best Printing

## BRAINERD BEER

Old Pilsener Style Lager Beer  
is especially Brewed and Bottled at the

## BRAINERD BREWERY

for the family trade as a nutri-  
tious Malt Tonic, brewed from  
the choicest Barley and Imported  
Hops in sterilized Artesian Wat-  
er. Absolutely pure and clean.

Delivered to any part of the city at  
\$2.25 for large case and  
\$1.50 for small case by

## THE BRAINERD BREWING CO.

Phone 213

## Do It Now

Don't forget the old proverb, "A stitch in  
time saves nine". If you have any defective  
plumbing or heating have it attended to  
now before it is too late. We are always  
pleased to talk with you on any work you  
may have in our line and assure you that  
our prices are the lowest. All work abso-  
lutely guaranteed and given prompt atten-  
tion. Remember the place. It is

## D. M. CLARK & CO

Gardner Block. 508-10-12 Laurel

HARDWARE, FURNITURE  
GENERAL OUTFITTERS, UNDERTAKERS and  
EMBALMERS, PLUMBERS and STEAM FITTERS

### Bits of the Philosophy of Life

Make good today—Make good to-  
day—Set a pace for 1911—Start the  
year right. Work a little harder  
than usual—and when play time  
comes, play a little harder. Earn a  
little more—and waste a little less—  
as for the balance—

This Bank Allows Interest on Time and Savings Deposits.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

First National Bank

Brainerd, Minn.

Established 1881

Capital and Surplus

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

#### A RAH-RAH REFORM.

[President Lowell of Harvard says  
organized cheering is absolutely the  
worst way of expressing emotions.]  
The game is on. But what is this  
Amazing metamorphosis?  
No yip-yip-jaw-jaw? No boom-hah-  
sies?

No tiers of horns that blow?  
Along the crowded stands we hear  
The truly lovely Lowell cheer:  
"Sylogisms!"  
Prunes and prisms!  
"Tit-tat-toe!"

True football spirit is revealed  
By gentle murmurs, half concealed,  
That float discreetly o'er the field  
And never louder grow:  
All vocal outbursts have been ban-  
ned  
Except this whisper in the stand:  
"Baby-bunting!"  
Papa's punting!  
"Tit-tat-toe!"

Ah, what a boon when Harvard's  
prex  
Confuses the raucous break-ek-eks  
To gentle quaverings from necks  
In cadence soft and low,  
And gentlemanly students chant  
This college war cry unaltered:  
"Tidy-tatting!"  
Cotton batting!  
"Tit-tat-toe!"

All other college changes fade  
Beside the one that will be made  
When larynxes no more are spray-  
ed

To yell fortissimo.  
Along the Charles' classic banks  
'Tis in this form they utter thanks:  
"Emy-neeny!"  
Browning beaney!  
"Tit-tat-toe!"  
—John O'Keefe in New York World.

#### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by  
MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE  
TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES  
THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN;  
CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for  
DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the  
world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing  
Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a  
bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act,  
June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1066.  
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## "The White Front Dry Goods Store"

### "The Store of Quality"

### "Brainerd's Brightest and Best Store"

We place on sale our entire stock—everything—from pins and needles to dress goods, silks, suits and coats  
at **20 per Cent Discount**. Save money, buy now, supply your wants for months to come.

**Remember:-** Our stock is all new goods, no old and shop worn goods in Our store. Some satisfaction  
in buying here. Visit our store often during this sale.

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

# The Geo. F. Murphy Co.



## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS INITIATE CLASS

Ceremonies Commenced Sunday Morning With Services at the Catholic Church

### CLASS OF SEVENTY INITIATED

Degree Team of Duluth and Many Visitors of Duluth, St. Cloud and Other Cities Present

Brainerd Council, No. 1491 of the Knights of Columbus initiated a class of 70 candidates Sunday and the event attracted many visitors to the city.

The ceremonies commenced with mass at St. Francis Catholic church. Rev. Father O'Mahoney officiating. He preached an eloquent sermon to the Knights and their friends, the assemblage completely filling the church. He dwelt on the history of the order of the Knights of Columbus, its aims and the good it had accomplished.

At ten o'clock the first degree was conferred at Gardner's hall, this branch of the work being put on by the Brainerd degree team.

At half past one in the afternoon the second and third degrees were conferred on the candidates. The second degree was exemplified by the Brainerd degree team and the third by the Duluth degree team.

The banquet and social session were held at Gardner's hall in the evening and covers were laid for 250. Toasts were given and addresses made by prominent speakers including State Deputy Barry of St. Paul; District Deputy Leo Ball, of Duluth; Rev. Father O'Mahoney, Dr. Fay, Mr. O'Keefe and members of the local council.

Among the visitors were the following of Duluth: J. B. Mahan, Fred Wolf, J. A. Myre, J. S. Lynn, A. V. Holahan, Leo Ball, Dr. Fay, Lee Barrett, Toney Nolte, A. B. Johndrow, J. H. O'Brien and E. M. Welsh.

Wadena: J. B. Breher, L. Nehl, E. M. Shea, F. E. Gores, J. H. Rice, F. E. Breher, H. Gores, Dr. McKenna and B. D. Burch.

Moorhead: Carl Remley.

Morris: C. A. Dushak.

Austin: Dr. Esser.

Chippewa Falls: W. P. Cruse.

Proctor: James Crowley.

Staples: J. F. Mahoney, J. W. Day, F. J. Savoy, J. M. Oyer, F. P. Gorman, J. M. Dyer, M. Durkin, Sam Gorman, John Schmelz, John Dyer, Pete Luso, P. V. Yanz, W. J. Lewis, E. McGuire, W. J. Lewis.

St. Cloud: F. B. Messing, C. J. Lauer, S. F. Murphy, C. F. Ladner, H. Stafford, A. H. Ladner, Jr., Prof. Kaiser, N. H. Neimann, W. A. Becker, Bernard Mutchler and J. Dominick.

Superior: E. O'Neill and F. M. Govern.

Swan River: Tom Murphy.

Aitkin: J. A. Casey, G. B. Lemire, Rev. Father Smiers, Dr. D. J. Murphy, H. Gillespie.

Bemidji: A. Campbell, F. Burke, R. F. Murphy.

Perham: M. Goblars.

Fargo, N. D.: P. J. Coleman.

Minneapolis: W. J. Durand, J. C. O'Keefe.

Detroit: P. F. Schroeder.

St. Paul: J. E. Barry.

The candidates composing the class were from the following cities: Brainerd—E. B. Barron, Grover Koop, James Mahoney, Clyde Trent, Leonard Smith, J. J. Hackett, Thomas Gibson, Thomas Willis, Ed. Day, George Ridley, W. J. McCarthy, J. W. O'Brien, Joe Goederz, Wm. S. Dougherty, Wm. Wallace, J. P. Ernster, P. D. Gabiou, John Ernster, C. J. Mraz, P. McGivern, Lawrence Koering, John S. Russell, J. S. Keogh, Ed. M. McCabe, John H. Baars, John S. Taylor, J. P. Nelson, J. J. Zigan, Frank McGuire, R. T. Koeppl, C. S. Nelson, A. Koop, R. H. Dougherty.

Aitkin—H. P. Dachen, Matt C. Kenney, M. Hogan, Geo. D. McMahon, W. H. Small.

Walker—Chas. Kinkale.

Deerwood—J. McCarville, L. C. Kressall, H. P. Barthelme, Andrew Barthelme.

Little Falls—Frank Moran.

Staples—James Lyons, John Downey.

Sebeka—Peter Nehl, Lewis A. Nehl.

Hibbing—M. J. Hogan, Perham—Ed. M. Shea, Frank Schroeder, B. A. Lucking, Detroit—J. P. Deragisch.

### DESIRE NEW PHONE LINE

Farmers Along South End of 13th St. Road Hold a Meeting Discussing Same

Farmers along the south end of the 13th street road met this morning at ten o'clock at the residence of Mr. Sewall for the purpose of discussing the proposition of having a telephone line in this end of the country. There were over 15 farmers present. The line now extends from this city to Betzdorf. The new line would extend as far south as the creamery.

Among those who have signified their intention of installing telephones are William Gildart, Tom Caron, Nels Johnson, Al Sinclair, Joe Houle, Oliver Brousseau, Theodore Hart, Charles Racine, O. Vanasse, John Seibert and others. The recent activity shown by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. in improving conditions has made these farmers anxious for telephones.

### THINKS TRAIN A NECESSITY

Wholesale Houses are Backing Traveling Men in Their Demand for Additional Train Service

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal says that the traveling men who work the towns along the line of the N. P. have united in asking the Northern Pacific for better service between Brainerd and Staples, to connect with main line trains.

The road between Brainerd and Staples is certainly without adequate train service. It is now impossible to get out of Brainerd for the west except by using the night trains. If a traveling man wishes to leave Brainerd for Staples, Wadena, Perham or Detroit, he must lose a whole night's sleep and this unites him for work on the following day. What is wanted is a day train from Brainerd to Staples every day in the week except Sundays.

Many traveling men have signed the request for the daylight train and the wholesale houses are backing the boys on the proposition.

### Bids For Bridge Work

The board of county commissioners, of Crow Wing county, will receive bids up to Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1911 for a steel bridge across Pine River in Twp. 137 Rge. 27 about 13 miles northeast of Pequot.

One steel span 60 ft. long 16 ft. roadway, reinforced concrete piers 16 ft. high with 12 ft. wings, concrete floor.

Bidders submit their own plans certified check of 10 per cent. Dated, Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1911.

J. F. SMART, Auditor Crow Wing Co.

### To The Ladies of Brainerd

I will be in Brainerd about the 8th of January and anyone wishing to order corsets will please call on me or drop me a line. I will be glad to call and let you see samples.

MRS. W. R. STRICKLING, 185-111 Sole Agent.

### Woodmen Circle

White Pine Grove, No. 28, will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, at Trades & Labor hall, corner 6th and Laurel streets. All Sovereigns are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp as there is business of importance to transact. After the meeting there will be 25 cent dance and lunch. All invited.

A. McGINN, Guardian.

### What He Meant.

"So your old sweetheart is going to be married."  
"Yes."  
"Who is the happy man?"  
"There's lots of 'em."  
"Why, she can marry but one."  
"That's what I mean."—Exchange.

### Good For Evil.

"I trust you try to return good for evil," said the high minded man. "I not only try," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "but I succeed. Bligins gave me one of his cigars yesterday, and I gave him one of mine this morning."—Washington Star.

## BANK ROBBED OF \$47,000

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The First National Bank of Elm Grove, four miles east of Wheeling was robbed of forty-seven thousand dollars cash early today. The Yeggman escaped. The robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened.

## MORE VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES

Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, Jan. 9.—A recurrence of violent earthquakes visited Tashkent today. The shocks were more severe than those of last week when the town of Vervyi was wrecked and many lives were lost throughout Russian Turkestan and Central Asia.

### N. P. OFFICIALS VISITING CITY

Messrs. Curry, Wakefield and Moir Come to Brainerd Sunday Evening

Mechanical Superintendent Wm. Moir, General Master Mechanic H. M. Curry and Supply Agent O. C. Wakefield, arrived in Brainerd Sunday evening, traveling in their private car.

The gentlemen spent this morning at the Northern Pacific railway shops inspecting the same and making note of the improvements if any, necessary in the departments over which each has supervision.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### "The Lion and The Mouse"

The engagement of The United Play Co's principal company in "The Lion and The Mouse" will serve to make next week especially interesting to playgoers, for there has been nothing produced in a great many years that met with keener appreciation than Mr. Charles Klein's splendidly constructed story of a certain phase of political and financial life of the current period. This play, dealing with a subject that the whole American people are deeply interested in, met with most enthusiastic approval when it was first produced and while that was almost two years ago there has thus far been no perceptible decrease in its popularity with the masses.

"The Lion and The Mouse" has been well tested in its long public career and has stood critical inspection in a manner that long since demonstrated its superiority in comedy-drama.

In the company which The United Play Co. will send to this city, a majority of the members are favorites of many years standing and practically all originated the characters to which they are assigned. This engagement will have a special interest entirely separate from that which is naturally excited by the reputation of the play itself and that is it will record the last appearance here of the original company. The United Play Co. having arranged to elevate at least two of its members to stellar roles before the present season is ended. At the Brainerd Opera House January 16th.

### TONIGHT

It's equal as a curative tonic does, not exist. So perfect is its medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of all. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's regulator. Also in tablet form. Take it tonight.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### Firmness.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?  
Bones—Why, all you need is firmness. I usually go into my study, lock the door and do it through the key-hole.

### COUNTY ASSESSOR BILL

County Auditor and County Commissioners Receive Draft of Proposed Bill

The county auditor and the county commissioners are in receipt of a draft of the proposed bill creating the office of county assessor and abolishing the present system of local township assessors, the bill being proposed and recommended by the Minnesota Tax commission.

The bill provides that these county assessors serve the year around and that they be paid from county funds in monthly installments the same as other county officials. The salary is fixed by the county board within the bounds set by the law, varying with the population, wealth and area of the various counties, which are divided into seven classes.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 31.

Cuyler Adams and wife to Wm. D. Edson, und. 1-6 nw of sw of 9-45-29, qcd, \$1.

Robert Archibald and wife to N. P. E. Carlson and John Oberg, part of lot 5 in 8-46-28, wd, \$1.

Wm. H. Andrews and wife to town of Emily, part of ne of se of 28-138-26, wd, \$1.

Herbert L. Bowen, single, to the village of Jenkins, part of ne of nw of 34-137-29, wd, \$225.

Theresa Berens et al to Karl F. Karlson, lot 5 blk. 3, Sleeper's Add. admr. deed, \$150.

Katherine S. Benner and husband to Thos. H. Brown, e½ lot 4 in 34-134-28; se of se of 6-134-27; ne of se of 6-138-27; e½ ne; w½ se; ne of se and lots 1, 2 and 3 in 24-46-30, qcd, \$1.

Citizens State Bank Brainerd, to H. C. Zierke, sw of sw of 9-43-30, qcd, \$250.

Andrew E. Carlson and wife to Amel T. Carlson, w½ nw of 35-44-31, wd, \$1000 etc.

Wm. Dudgeon and wife to W. H. Brown, s½ sw of 22-137-29, wd, \$1000.

R. J. Hartley and wife to Cuyler Adams, und. 5-28 all of Briggs & Mumford's Add. to Brainerd, except lot 12, blk. 2; lot 6 blk. 10; lot 1 blk. 11; lots 4, 5, and 6, blk. 12; lot 12 blk. 15; lots 1 and 2 blk. 29, lots 1 and 2 blk. 31, qcd, \$1.

J. W. Koop and wife to Cuyler Adams, und. 1-3 int. in nw of sw of 9-45-29, wd, \$1.

Wm. B. Lynch and wife to Geo. L. Loomis and Chas. E. Coffin, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and e½ sw; w½ se of 9-136-28, wd, \$3260.

P. L. Pitt and wife to Cuyler Adams, part of lot 6 in 10-45-28, wd, \$1600.

Land R. Rutherford and wife to Hazel E. Rutherford, w½ ne of ne w½ of ne; part of e½ se of w½ of 11-45-30, qcd, \$1 etc.

Clarence Smith and wife to Abbie F. Smith lots 16, 17 and 18 blk. 217 First Add. qcd, \$1.

Abbie F. Smith widow, to August Peterson, lots 16, 17 and 18 blk. 217, First Add. wd, \$950.

P. Frank Zarracher and wife to A. McMoragie lot 5 in 2-136-28, qcd, \$1.

January 3.

United States to John D. Paton, e½ sw of 4-136-25, patent.

January 4.

Chris. Fritz, unmarried, to Lester E. Thayer, part of lot 4 in 30-135-28, wd, \$1 etc.

J. Harry Lewis and wife to Daily News Publishing Co. frl. se of se or lots 6 of 19-136-27, qcd, \$1.

January 5.

United States to Solomon Markee, Jr., lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in 28-136-28, patent.

January 7.

Katherine S. Benner and husband to Eugene L. Trask, sw of sw of 22-47-28, qcd, \$1.

Noah Ritchie and wife to M. W. Ritchie lot 3 blk. 2 Jenkins, wd, \$388.

M. W. Ritchie, widower, to Ritchie E. Warrick, lot 3 blk. 2 Jenkins, wd, \$200.

Anne A. Thorp to E. A. Putnam lot 3 of 36-135-29, and south 20 acres of lot 3 in 25-135-29, assignment, \$625.

Henry Towers and wife to Edwin F. A. Evenson lot 4 blk. 11, East Brainerd, wd, \$500.

## Special Sale Gossard Corsets

We have received permission from The Gossard Company to make special prices on Gossard Corsets for the month of January. All in our stock go on sale Tuesday morning, January 10th, as follows:

Regular \$3.50 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$2.50  
Regular \$5.00 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$3.50  
Regular \$6.00 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$4.00  
Regular \$6.50 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$4.50

You have never had the equal of this offered to you. You should come immediately and select your size before the assortment is broken. We will give you fittings and insure you the splendid satisfaction which is given to the wearer of these corsets.

If you have hesitated purchasing a Gossard Corset on account of the price this sale permits you to buy one now at a most popular price.

This is the most scientific healthful corset made and is endorsed by physicians.

*H. H. Michael Co.*

## 1910 TAX LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

V.

Vanek, S. .... 2.17  
Vaughn, J. F. .... 4.35  
Van Walk, E. W. .... 96  
Van Valkenburg, D. T. .... 1.09  
Voss, J. C. .... 2.74  
Vaughn, Bert .... 65  
Van Sickle, H. B. .... 1.30

W.

Wieland, F. W. .... 9.57  
Wilson, J. A. .... 4.22  
Webb, E. O. .... 8.26  
Wallace, A. M. .... 2.65  
Wise, John .... 1.83  
Whiteley, R. K. .... 7.83  
White, C. B. .... 8.70  
White, I. U. .... 3.91  
White Bros. .... 169.87

Welsh, James .... 3.70  
Walters, P. J. .... 3.91  
Wilson, Mrs. J. E. .... 44  
Weber, A. C. .... 2.48  
Weber, Joseph .... 78  
Willis, Mrs. James .... 1.26  
Willis, Mrs. John .... 5.31  
Willis, Miss Lizzie .... 1.09

Wilmar, John B. .... 1.35  
Williams, Geo. .... 2.48  
Whitford, Mrs. S. .... 74  
Waffle, C. G. .... 1.41  
Whitham, Miss Cecil .... 1.09  
Weaver, George .... 13.05  
Walker, Mrs. H. E. .... 3.57  
Woerner, Gust H. .... 2.60  
Whitney, Geo. O. .... 1.96

White, A. C. .... 1.09  
Whitham, A. J. .... 1.09  
Williams, J. B. .... 2.26  
Weideman, A. .... 22  
Whitney, A. E. .... 66  
Wilson, Geo. .... 1.30  
Westerberg, Nels .... 78

Wood, W. H. .... 3.13  
Wood, Wm. .... 93.00  
Woodin, John .... 1.52  
Whitham, J. W. .... 88  
Welsh, T. E. .... 5.49  
Westberg, Erick .... 1.52  
Wilson, C. E. .... 65

Weisz, James S. .... 2.40  
Wadsforth, V. E. .... 1.09  
Wagar, Miss Ivy .... 1.09  
Willson, W. E. .... 1.32  
Wise, R. R. .... 372.36  
Warner, J. H. .... 9.92

West, Geo. R. .... 19.36  
Weitzel, Joe .... 27.84  
Wieber, John L. .... 20.67  
Wright, Judd .... 6.71  
White, A. A. .... 21.75  
Wingate, H. H. .... 1.32  
Willis, Tom .... 1.96

Whitford, Frank .... 1.53  
Warner, Geo. H. .... 6.71  
Wolvert, Nellie K. .... 2.18  
Young, P. A. .... 2.61  
Yost, Joseph .... 5.01

Y.

Z.

Zapfe, Carl .... 15.22  
Zakariassen, L. D. .... 7.03  
Zakariassen, P. M. .... 8.70  
Zakariassen, Miss E. .... 1.09  
Zierke, Henry C. .... 11.66

The following is the 1910 tax list of personal property for the balance of Crow Wing county:

ALLEN.

Atwood, F. P. .... 12.04  
Buchite, Samuel .... 5.79  
Butterfield, H. G. .... 6.42  
Andrews, E. A. .... 6.42  
Frink, Levi .... 5.56  
Franks, E. O. .... 4.16  
Gaarden, Nels .... 8.90  
Jenkins, W. H. .... 14.64  
McComber, E. C. .... 10.06  
Steels, John .... 1.48  
Tucker, Loren W. .... 5.28  
Jenkins, G. B. .... 54  
Carr, Carl .... 44  
Buck, Chas. .... 25

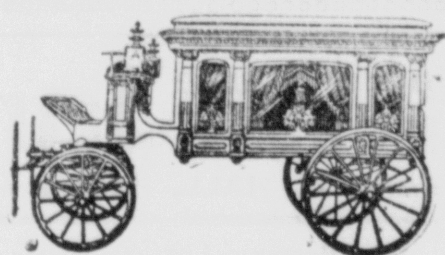
BAXTER.

Livingston, Roy R. .... 3.94  
Kinney, Marion .... 48  
Cass, A. R. .... 45  
Aubin, Eugene .... 85  
Berggren, Isaac .... 5.92  
Mickelson, Robert .... 2.23  
Anderson, Andrew .... 24  
Spies, Amanda .... 1.93  
Anderson, P. E. .... 4.30  
Barrett, Chas. A. .... 2.45  
Marohn, August .... 1.95  
Barrett, Zachary .... 85  
Barrett, Wallace .... 1.55  
Barrett, J. A. .... 28  
Stroeh, Frank .... 42  
Lease, Albert .... 4.85  
Joanson, Emil .... 1.65

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### LOERCH ITEMS

Tom Dullum, Pete Lewis, and John Dullum were in town Friday. Mrs. Gust Johnson and Hulda were in town Saturday.

Barbara Friedsam, Rome Friedsam and Willie Zedrow, drove to Loerch to meet Miss Mae Friedsam Sunday.

Julia Clark went to town Friday, returning Saturday.

John Nilson and son Nels, are cutting and hauling wood now days.

Clara Bergemann, who is attending German school in Brainerd, came home to spend the holidays and returned Monday on the noon train, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Bergemann.

Severt Olson, Ole Peterson and Arthur Peterson, went to town Monday.

Herman Eklund was in town Friday between trains on business.

Gust Johnson, who has been on the jury for the past week, came out on the afternoon train Saturday and returned Monday.

Abner Clark was in town Monday. He is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gust Johnson spent New Year's at Aspholm's.

John Dullum returned to Wright accompanied by his brother, Oscar.

Reuben Paulson drove to Loerch with Henry Tabert Monday, who returned to his work at Crosby after spend New Year's at home.

Will Cole started work on the drill Wednesday. We wish him success in his new work.

Theo. Sather and Frank Lephone have been working on the section for a few days. Mr. Johnson came home Tuesday and relieved Frank of his job.

The streets in Loerch are all covered with snow.

Severt Olson drove to Loerch Tuesday to meet Miss Reimstad, but

she did not come. There was no rural delivery Monday, it being a holiday, and the stores were all closed in Loerch.

Some young people from Loerch drove to Nokay Lake to attend the New Year's dance. They reported jolly time and a very cold and pleasant drive. "Oh! You Loerch."

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Superior—Soo Line Station	6:45 P. M.	8:12 A. M.
Superior—Union Depot	6:55 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
ARRIVE AT	Train No. 7 Daily	Train No. 5 Daily except Sun
Superior—Union Depot	9:50 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	10:00 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	10:30 A. M.	5:40 P. M.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

(Continued from page 2)

Miss Adelaide Steele, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Forsythe, returned this afternoon to her home in New York city. Miss Steele visits Brainerd at least twice a year and is always charmed with the city.

Mrs. Sophie Wetherbee came from Crow Wing today to see her daughter-in-law who was operated on this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. George Wetherbee has been very sick with typhoid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church met with Mrs. Charles Holmstrom last Thursday. Their beautiful new home was crowded with ladies, all of whom spent an enjoyable afternoon.

N. P. Emil Carlson, of Deerwood, returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where he spent a week visiting Mr. Carlson said Minneapolis had resumed its normal state and that the streets were illuminated as usual.

P. H. Wellbacher, the real estate man who is handling North Yakima fruit lands, left Saturday night for Minneapolis to attend a banquet given by real estate men of the twin cities. He will deliver an address on "Advertising."

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

S. F. Alderman returned from St. Paul yesterday where he has been looking after business in behalf of his firm and incidentally renewing his old legislative acquaintances. He states that everything seems to be running smoothly and that there is every indication of a busy and successful session.

Col. C. D. Johnson went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the sessions of the legislature. He was accompanied by F. S. Parker who maintains he will act as the colonel's interpreter and private secretary. Mr. Parker said such an official was necessary in order to assist the colonel in holding down nine committee appointments.

The firm of Alderman, Mantor & Ebner, who for many years have represented the Northern Pacific Railway Co. as local attorneys at Brainerd and vicinity, have severed their connection as attorneys for the company, and in the future their practice will be more along general lines and less in the nature of special practice.

A. G. Rutledge, who attended the Northern Minnesota Editorial association convention at Staples was in the city today and mentioned the resolution which had been adopted by the gathering thanking W. R. Mackenzie for his labors in behalf of the Northern Minnesota Development association. A vote of thanks was extended to the governor. Staples was a most hospitable city and the Commercial club and the citizens were warmly commended in the resolution adopted.

**A Partial Theft.**

"Isn't this a lovely little book?" she asked, showing it to him. "Such a fine leather cover! Such nice gilt edges! I swiped it when the clerk wasn't looking."

"For the love of heaven!" he exclaimed. "The Acts of the Apostles! Why did you confine yourself to the 'Acts'? Why didn't you steal the whole Bible?"—New York Press.

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**CROP OF TARIFF INSURGENTS DUE**

Talk of Canadian Reciprocity Arouses Opposition.

**OPPOSED BY BORDER STATES.**

Massachusetts Is Back of the Agitation—Proposition Before Congress Looking to Provide For Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws—Scheme Finds Little Backing.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—There is a great deal of interest in the negotiations for Canadian reciprocity. It has been the dream of many men of business to arrange a trade agreement with Canada which will bring about better and more extensive commercial relations. Generally the agitation for Canadian reciprocity has its beginning in Massachusetts, and it is a striking commentary upon the great influence that state and surrounding communities exert that the present negotiations are due to their efforts.

Canadian reciprocity, if anything should come of the present consideration, will develop another and different crop of insurgents, just as did Cuban reciprocity. At that time the men from the beet sugar states were up in arms. Against Canadian reciprocity we may expect to find a strong array of men along the Canadian border, the mountain states and Pacific coast, whose interests may be affected by the free admission of Canadian goods or in lowering the tariff on Canadian products.

Canadian reciprocity, like other forms of reciprocity, shows that the tariff is a local issue. "The only kind of reciprocity that will ever get my support," said one of the senators from the northern border, "is that which will let in goods which we do not produce in this country."

Uniform Marriage and Divorce. There is always plenty for willing hands to do, and just now several members of the unemployed have come to congress with a proposition to have the constitution amended so as to provide uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the land.

These earnest workers believe that all else should be set aside pending the consideration of the one subject, which, they say, is of vastly more consequence to the country than conservation, ship subsidy, a tariff commission, reciprocity or, in fact, any of the questions which have been brought to the attention of congress.

The advocates of a plan which will make marriage more difficult and divorce almost impossible cannot see why congress should hesitate a moment. And yet very few men in congress are interested in the subject, at least they are much more interested in other matters.

**Work For Reformers.**

If the United States should come into actual control of Santo Domingo, as it has practically in the management of the republic's finances, our reformers would certainly have a busy time reforming the people of that country. A consul reports that lotteries are operated in all the important towns and cities of the republic and are legalized and regulated.

The law requires that 70 per cent of the sale of tickets must be distributed in prizes, and the balance goes to support municipalities in lieu of taxes. The drawings occur every two weeks, on Sunday morning in the police departments, "and," says the report, "are usually attended with festivities. As almost everybody is interested in the result, large crowds gather, and local bands furnish the music."

**The Ohio Senatorship.**

Frequent mention of John R. McLean in connection with the Ohio senatorship naturally interests Washington people, for McLean owns a newspaper in this city and is also interested largely in several business enterprises. More than that, he has a fine residence in the center of the city and a beautiful summer home in a delightful part of the suburbs.

Washington people would like to see McLean win, because he would not only represent his state, but would be especially valuable in looking after the interests of the national capital.

**Welcomed a Former Associate.**

It was with more than ordinary pleasure that Justice McKenna welcomed Justice Van Devanter to the supreme court. "We started in the department of justice together," said the senior justice, "when I was attorney general and our new colleague was an assistant attorney general for the interior department. We became very good friends back there in the McKinley administration."

**Explains a Contingent Fee.**

During the debate on the omnibus claims bill it developed that the attorneys were to get a good share of the claims in the way of fees, most of them called "contingent fees" something that is sure to happen in the case of old claims. Senator Burton illustrated the idea and told the following story:

"What is a contingent fee?" asked a prospective client.

"Why," said the lawyer, "it means that if I do not win I do not get anything. If I do win you do not get anything."

**Her Diplomacy.**

"You could make my future brighter," he said, looking at her longingly.

"I could say the same," she replied, looking down.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, an engagement ring with a diamond in it would help some," she admitted.—Boston Herald.

**Or Somethin'.**

"Is your wife any better?"

"No; still ailing. I do wish she'd get well, or somethin'!"

**PORTLAND TO NEW YORK IN 12 DAYS VIA PANAMA.**

Oregonian Sees \$6 a Ton Freight Rate and Toll of \$1.

Twelve days from Portland, Ore., to New York by water upon the completion of the Panama canal is the schedule predicted by Captain A. W. Nelson of the steamer Beaver, plying between Portland and San Francisco. Moreover, he says, freight will be carried for \$6 a ton instead of \$28 now charged by the railroads, and he believes the canal will be in operation within two years.

Captain Nelson was formerly in command of the steamer City of Para, and he has been making trips to the canal region for the last ten years. He is considered as familiar with the canal work as any one outside of the government employ.

"The Panama canal will bring the greatest development of Pacific coast resources that I know of," said Captain Nelson. "Two years from now lumber will be shipped from Portland to New York for \$5 a thousand. To ship lumber by rail to New York is an impossibility today. The charges are three and four times what the lumber is worth."

"I was told upon unimpeachable authority that in two years' time I can take the Beaver through the canal. I can almost take her now. With the Gatun gates finished and the balance of the dirt and rock out of the Culebra cut the Beaver would go through with ease. Business men should get ready for the big growth that will follow on this coast."

"It is the opinion on the canal zone that charges for use of the canal will be \$1 a ton, a very reasonable price, as Suez, I am told, charges \$5 a ton. President Taft has recommended a charge of \$1 in his message. The Panama canal, in my opinion, will make Portland a city of 500,000 quicker than all the railroads that can be built in twenty years. Mark my words, this coast is going to boom."

**VACANT LOTS HEALTHFUL.**

European Statistics Prove Their Hygienic Value to Cities.

That vacant lots as well as parks must add to the healthfulness of a city is indicated by statistics on European capitals offered by Consul General Gaffney of Dresden, Germany. He says:

"The unbuilt spaces among the forests of houses in large cities are the lungs that give fresh air to the city. The importance of such unoccupied spaces is proved by statistics recently published by George Risler in a French review, in which the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis is compared with the percentage of unbuild spaces in London, Paris and Berlin.

"According to these figures in London, with 14 per cent free space, 1.9 per cent of all the deaths are from tuberculosis; Berlin, with 10 per cent free space, has 2.2 per cent, and Paris, with 4.5 per cent, shows a death percentage from consumption of 5.1 per cent. In other words, London, with three times the percentage of free space that Paris has, loses one-third the percentage of deaths by tuberculosis and Berlin shows about the same proportion.

This would seem to prove that the sums spent in providing parks, playgrounds and so forth are well repaid by the improved health of the city. In Paris itself the districts around the Champs Elysees, which are surrounded by woods and parks, show a death percentage from tuberculosis of only 1 per cent, while the congested areas show 10.5 per cent.

**Liverpool's Population Increases.**

The population of Liverpool has increased from 517,951 to 760,357 in the last fifteen years, and in that time 48,549 dwellings have been built.

**Germans Regulate Shorthand.**

A commission appointed by five of the larger German states has adopted a standard system of shorthand for use in those states.

**The Ancient Mayas.**

It is urged by an archaeologist that the Mayas, who once inhabited America, had a civilization as far advanced as that of any early people except the Greeks. The dwellers in the jungles of Yucatan, Guatemala and Honduras are believed to be their descendants.

**AS USUAL.**

Ten little resolutions, proud and pert and fine.  
One smoked a strong perfecto, and then there were nine.

Nine little resolutions. Mr. Never-will-be-late  
Slept plumb through the alarm clock, and then there were but eight.

Eight little resolutions. The rain poured down from heaven,  
And one declined to go to church, and so there were seven.

Seven little resolutions. One, blind to error's tricks,  
Drank two tall whiskey rickies, and then there were six.

Six little resolutions. One took a tempting dive  
And lost his margin on the curb, and then there were five.

Five little resolutions till one got mad and swore  
(The trolley crowd walked on his feet), and then there were but four.

Four little resolutions. One really couldn't see  
The harm of betting on a horse, and then there were three.

Three little resolutions. One gossiped all he knew  
(Or thought he did about his friends, and then there were two.

Two little resolutions. One told a lie "for fun"  
And then another to save that, and so there was but one.

One little resolution, neglected and forgot,  
Just died of inanition—all ten had gone to pot!

—Warwick James Price in New York Sun.

**BURBANK PICKS MATING IDEALS**

Man From East and Girl From California, He Says.

**OUTCOME CALLED PERFECTION**

California's Wizard of Horticulture Seeks Highest Possible Mark in Physical and Mental Blending to Form Ideal and Typical Race of Americans.

Luther Burbank, California's "wizard of horticulture," is not inclined to follow the suggestion of John Jacob Astor that he take up the study of the development of larger animals and larger men. Burbank is a minor consideration with Mr. Burbank, whereas some think it the keystone of the Astor system.

The horticulturist believes mental and physical perfection is the chief attraction in any scheme of animal development. He thinks that the young eastern business man and the young California woman present the highest types to be used in the evolution.

**Finds Types In America.**

Discussing his views, Mr. Burbank said: "Beauty and utility are the principal considerations in any plan of animal development, whether it apply to the dumb animals or to man. My ideal of the perfect man is not far behind some of the examples of men and women whom I have seen in my travels in my own country."

"As to the male sex, I would say that the typical young eastern business man nearly comes up to all that I think a perfect man should be. And as to the female sex, I think that the California woman most nearly approaches human perfection."

"To my mind the ideal man should possess these characteristics: Splendid physique, good, healthy body, medium proportions, well formed, graceful lines, pink complexion, good teeth, supple muscles, good digestion, good heart action, clear eyes, graceful walk and motion, sweet breath, features not too prominent, but prominent enough to give expression.

**Seeks Pleasing Combination.**

"And in mating this man with a woman there should be a pleasing harmony. Eyes, hair and complexion should so agree that together the man and woman would form a pleasing and effective combination.

"Beauty is just as important as brains in the effort to produce the perfect in any sort of life. Without beauty no life can come up to what is my ideal of perfection. The ill natured, headachy, nervous and irritable are to be avoided. They are marks of imperfection and ugliness.

"The physical beauty of woman is at its best in low altitudes. That accounts, in a measure, for the many beautiful women of California. As to mere physical beauty, they are more nearly perfect than any other woman that I have ever seen."

**ASKS COURSE FOR MOTHERS.**

Woman Physician Says Girl Students Should Learn For Future.

"Agricultural colleges teach the care of pigs and calves. Why shouldn't schools of domestic science and home economics teach the care of babies? Aren't babies as important as pigs and calves?" asks Dr. Edna D. Day of the University of Kansas. She wants a school for mothers established at the university. She was a delegate to the convention of the American Home Economics association at St. Louis recently.

Dr. Day thinks young women should be taught before marriage what to do when baby is teething, how to cure colic, how to avert forced marches at night, what to reply when baby first says "dada" and how to come through the second summer without nervous prostration. She says few girls would care to take up such a study with the candid admission of their purpose, but suggests they could pretend that they were studying to become nurses.

**"BANQUET" FIT FOR A KING.**

Alfalfa From Soup to Nuts—And Nebuchadnezzar Dead and Gone.

A menu which might have made the mouth of Nebuchadnezzar water in the latter days of that Biblical personage's life has been prepared for a banquet to be given at Rifle, Colo., in celebration of the opening of an alfalfa mill. The succulent green plant will appear in every dish on the board.

Biscuits will be made of alfalfa meal, the turkey will be stuffed with alfalfa, mashed alfalfa will take the place of potatoes and alfalfa leaves will counterfeited spinach. Alfalfa salad will be served, and for beverages there will be alfalfa tea and alfalfa cider. At the end of the feast toothpicks made of alfalfa straw will be distributed.

For mental food the guests will listen to ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado discourse on "Apples and Alfalfa."

**Her Coarse Laugh.**

George—You are not calling on Miss Rosebud any more, eh? Jack—No; I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh. George—I never noticed that. Jack—You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to her.—Exchange.

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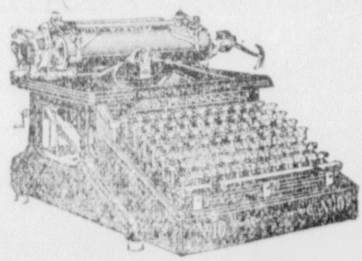
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